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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 1975 (SALT TWO-815)

1. ARTICLE X.C/D (SEABED SYSTEMS) - SOVIETS TABLED NEW TEXT FOR ARTICLE X.D WHICH IDENTIFIED SUBMERGED AREAS IN IDENTICAL MANNER TO US PROPOSAL MADE AT OCTOBER 7 DRAFTING GROUP MEETING. SOVIETS, HOWEVER, PROPOSED THAT NEGOTIATING RECORD REFLECT COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT OBLIGATION COVERED THE SEABED ZONE AS DEFINED IN SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY RATHER THAN TERRITORIAL SEA AND CONTIGUOUS ZONE AS PROPOSED BY US.

2. ARTICLE VII (TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS) - SOVIETS TABLED NEW TEXT FOR ARTICLE VII, IDENTICAL TO US TEXT FOR ARTICLE EXCEPT US PROPOSED SUBPARA. 2.B WHICH WOULD REQUIRE NEW AND ADDITIONAL TEST AND TRAINING TO BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY AT TEST RANGES WAS OMITTED. THE SOVIETS HAVE BASED THIS REJECTION IN PART ON THE FACT OF USG SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF IA WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT ICBM TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED AT OPERATIONAL SITES. SOVIETS AGREED THAT "TEST" AS USED IN TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS INCLUDES LAUNCHERS USED FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BUT SOVIETS SAID

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THEY WERE STILL STUDYING US PROPOSAL TO DEFINE "SIGNIFICANT

INCREASE" AS USED IN SUBPARA. 2(A).

3. ARTICLE II (DEFINITIONS) - US AND SOVIET TEXTS WERE EXCHANGED
FOR ARTICLE II BUT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL THE
NEW MEETING.JOHNSON

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